

### Morris Home Is Setting For Gay Fete

Mr. and Mrs. Burney Morris' home at 2440 Gramercy avenue, was the scene of a gala Easter egg hunt Sunday morning given for their grandchildren, Junie and Jimmy Muncie, of Wilmington and their little cousins, Bobby and Leesola Munch, Los Angeles; Patty and Janet Muncie, Pamela and Tommy Stockman, all of Wilmington.

The party also was planned as a birthday courtesy for the host's younger daughter, Mrs. Clem Bolles, the former Miss Burna Morris.

After the egg hunt and the presentation of Mrs. Bolles' gifts, a delicious buffet luncheon was served. Included in the party were the parents and grandparents of the children, including Mr. and Mrs. Robert Muncie and Mrs. L. Leedy, of Wilmington.

Assisting Mrs. Morris with party arrangements was another daughter, Mrs. James Muncie, of Wilmington.

#### DIVINE ENERGY

Thought must be made better, and human life more fruitful, for the divine energy to move it onward and upward.

### Deputy President Makes Official Visit to Lodge

On Monday evening, district deputy president Winifred Mae Jones made her official visit to Silver Crest Rebekah Lodge No. 295. She retired and was escorted by her marshal, Sadie Tibbet. The escort girls of her staff formed an aisle for her approach to the altar and then fanned out to a large "V." Sarah Neukaemper, soloist for the staff and drill captain, sang "Perfect Day" with words appropriately arranged for the occasion, the last lines being "You'll find at the end of the Friendship Trail, the souls of the friends you've made."

During recess eight members of Home Lodge of West Los Angeles, dressed in white "Gibson" girl blouses and long black skirts and large ribboned bonnets, sang "Easter Parade," "Springtime in the Rockies," "In the Valley of the Moon" and did a novelty and dance number "Buttons and Bows."

The deputy president thanked the lodge for her corse and the lovely gift she received and those who helped to make the evening memorable and her term of office a happy one. She thanked the members and her staff for their cooperation, stressing the President's motto "Think a Little Kindly" and requested the members to visit the shut-ins as well as those who are ill.

After the lodge was closed the tables were unveiled to reveal Easter decorations in yellow, purple and red green. Sandwiches and homemade cakes were served to more than 50 members and guests, by Sarah Neukaemper and Emma Sullivan, who were assisted by Nella Dion, Petrina Sheldon, Agnes Morgan, and others.

Next meeting will be held on Monday, April 25 and will mark the reception for Winifred Jones, the deputy president.

The marshal, Sadie Tibbet, also will be honored on this occasion.

### V.F.W. Meet Is Scheduled

First meeting of the new year for the auxiliary of V.F.W. Post No. 3251, will be conducted Monday evening by the newly installed president, Ethel Edwards and her staff of officers who will serve during 1949-50.

The meeting, to be held in the clubhouse, Washington at Arlington avenue, will be opened at 8 o'clock and a social hour will follow the business session. Refreshments will be served.

### Guild Slates Square Dance

Members of St. Cecilia's Guild of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church are completing plans for a square dance in Parish House on Wednesday evening, April 27, beginning at 8 o'clock. Everyone is invited.

By popular demand, Kay Davis has been re-engaged as caller.

Refreshments will be served, according to Mrs. Anna Sandstrom, president.

### W.S.C.'s. In Variety of Activities

Women's Society of Christian Service, Methodist Church, has been very busy with many pleasant affairs beside regular business, luncheons, and charitable projects. One was an old-time breakfast of Eastern buckwheat pancakes, and sausage, served at tables set with red-checkered table cloths, spoon holders, old glass loaned by Mrs. Alice Palmer, lighted kerosene lamps and toothpicks.

Members of the W.S.C. also have arranged and catered for many weddings at the church among them, the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Beason, of recent date.

The regular general April meeting featured speeches at the luncheon table by the YWCA Torrance program director, Mrs. Elaine Westmark, and Miss Eleanor Baltrose, supervisor of L. A. County Harbor General Hospital.

Miss Marquita Crute, social service worker, Los Angeles, entertained featuring a group of 25 children from Torrance Pueblo.

Rudolph Rivera, recreational director with magic routines led the group in songs and folk dances peculiar to various Mexican states. The costumes were colorful and authentic and the smiling bright-eyed children were charming. After the program, which was much applauded, they enjoyed a treat of ice cream and cookies.

### Housewarming Honors Family With Shower

Members of the Lomita Scout Mothers and their husbands surprised Mr. and Mrs. Meade Ferguson at their new home in Kettler Knolls, Torrance with a housewarming.

Planning it as a shower of garden plants, their new home located at 23121 Belden avenue will be much brightened this summer after growing the many plants and shrubs with which they were deluged.

Wedding anniversaries for two members of the Scout Mothers and their husbands was the incentive for a mock wedding during the evening which lent no end of merriment. Mr. and Mrs. Elyse Chambers of Eshelman avenue and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Russell of Lomita boulevard were the happy couples and were to be the leading characters in the mock wedding. In the absence of Mr. Russell, Les Steigh obliged by taking the role of the husband and William Bean, in appropriate ministerial attire complete with tall silk hat and swallow-tail coat, performed the ceremonies. Bouquets of vegetables were carried by the two brides and in true wedding style they were thrown for some fortunate person to receive at the close of the service.

Games were played and sandwiches, coffee and homemade apple pie brought by the 32 visitors, were served.

### Breakfast Is Successful PTA Event

Normont PTA Thursday held the first of a series of kidnap breakfasts with Mrs. Frances Reason as hostess. These affairs are to be given regularly for the next few weeks.

Exceeding all expectations, there were between 50 and 60 in attendance.

Noted among those who came informally attired were Mrs. E. R. Walker, Lomita-San Pedro PTA Council President, Mrs. Max Garren, president-elect and Mrs. Vernon Diffeo, retiring president of Normont PTA. A nominal fee was charged for the delicious coffee and doughnuts served.



MRS. W. I. LAUGHON President Senior Club



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### WOMEN'S CLUBS PLAN GAY BENEFIT DANCE

Plans are being completed for the gala benefit dance, co-sponsored by the senior and junior memberships of Torrance Woman's Club.

Entire proceeds of the benefit affair will be donated to Torrance YWCA.

The dance will be held on Wednesday, April 27, from 8:30 until 12:00 o'clock in the clubhouse, 1422 Engracia avenue. Tickets will be available at the

door and through members of both clubs, and will sell for 75 cents per person.

Soft drinks will be sold at the club snackbar, and tables will be set up in the small dining room.

Les Tronzler, who provided such toe-tickling music for the last dance will again be on hand, so a large crowd is expected. Everyone is invited.

### Convention In Los Angeles Lures Local PTA Delegates

Local delegates to the annual convention of the California Congress of Parents and Teachers are making preparations this week to register at the Alexandria Hotel, Los Angeles, Sunday afternoon, April 24, beginning at 4 o'clock.

The convention, which has been streamlined during the past few years, will be primarily a workshop for unit presidents and delegates with only three general sessions scheduled for the three-day convale, the mornings of April 25, and 27, and the evening of April 26.

Departmental conferences and committee sessions will be held for local chairmen and officers Monday afternoon followed by dinner sessions. There will be breakfast, luncheon and afternoon conferences Tuesday with tours of radio and motion picture studios to scenic sections of the city and beach areas.

Delegates from this area will represent part of the 2350 associations and 139 PTA Councils of the state's membership of 750,000. Of this number Tenth District of Los Angeles now boasts 201,855 members.

Well represented with the state Mothersingers will be about 20 from the Mother's Chorus of Orange Street PTA, and 10 from Lomita-San Pedro PTA Council. The appearance of the Mothersingers, numbering between 500 and 700, at the Tuesday night session will be one of the highlights of the convention. A rehearsal for this group will be held Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock followed by the Mothersingers banquet and their subsequent appearance on the program of the evening at Hollywood High School under the direction of Mrs. Nancy Pauline Turner, state music chairman.

The morning sessions of the convention will be held at the Philharmonic Auditorium.

Mrs. L. W. Hughes of Arlington, Tenn., and Mrs. Howard J. Maughan of Preston, Ida., president and vice-president, respectively, of the national congress, will be present at the convention sessions.

Mrs. E. R. Walker of Lomita, president of Lomita-San Pedro

### EASTER BASKET HUNT CLIMAXES TROOP HIKE

Brownie Troop No. 421, sponsored by the Torrance PTA, combined their morning and afternoon patrols Wednesday, April 13, to enjoy a hike.

The girls gathered at their meeting place, the Walteria Recreation Hall at 10:30 a.m. and accompanied by Mrs. Hurley, leader, Mrs. Harvey and Mrs. Kamfonik, co-leaders and Mrs. Powell, committee member, hiked across country to Hollywood Riviera Park. All agreed they were completely fatigued and thoroughly enjoyed their nose bag lunches. A rest period was followed by the girls participating in group games.

Upon their return to the Recreation Hall, the Brownies were pleasantly surprised by an Easter basket hunt. Each individual basket was filled with goodies and topped by an egg with each girl's name on it. After all the baskets were located, the girls were served sandwiches and punch prepared by Mrs. Conger, Mrs. Wilkins, Mrs. Kettering and Mrs. LeMaster.

The following girls participated in this event: Frances Wilkins, Geron Kettering, Georgia Powell, Shirley Hoskins, Shirley Hinesley, Margie Clark, Sharon Conger, Suzan Wise, Mary Butke, Maureen Gordon, Sharon Hurley, Beth Schneider, Carol Ludolph, Carol Harvey, Patsy Kamfonik, Elaine Phelps, Wanda Eljason, Ronce LeMaster and Bonny Goicer.

### LUNCHEON TO HIGHLIGHT CLUB MEETING

Members of the PTA Council Presidents' Club within Tenth District will meet May 9th at the Knickerbocker Hotel in Los Angeles for their last meeting of the year. Installation of officers for next year will be the principal business following the luncheon hour.

Mrs. Herbert Johnston of Wilmington, retiring president of Gateway PTA Council, served the club last year as secretary. All present and past Council Presidents of Tenth District are eligible for membership.

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